

October 12, 1988

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Soils Specialist HWS

RE: Site Visit, Radium King Mine, Atlas Minerals, M/037/007,
San Juan County, Utah

I visited the Radium King Mine site today with several representatives of Atlas Minerals; Mr. Carl Dixon, Mr. Jody Bierschied, and Mr. Skeet Lambert. The site visit was conducted to inspect the recent reclamation efforts that had been performed at this site in the late summer. Atlas has partially reclaimed this site, approximately 10 acres have been regraded and all the structures or facilities have been removed from the site. Approximately 1/3 of the site has yet to be reclaimed. The entire site still needs to be reseeded.

Mr. Jody Bierschied is negotiating now with Atlas regarding the acquisition of this mine site. He would like to do one of two things, either reclaim the site down to the five acre and under status or reclaim it to the point where a revegetation bond remains only. Mr. Bierschied is still negotiating with Atlas and no decision has been made regarding site ownership. Atlas initially had thought to reclaim the site in it's entirety before the idea of selling it to Bierschied originated. I indicated to Mr. Bierschied that if he did assume the site, he would have to follow the commitments of the Atlas Minerals permit, otherwise amend that permit if he wanted to make any changes in terms of reclaiming the site.

Pictures were taken during this site visit and will be available in the file as soon as they are developed.

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